



## Intermediate Stage – Grade Nine

### Placement Test (60 Marks)

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▪ Time Allowed : (Two Hours)

G.C	Types of Questions	Item	Mark	Total
I. Reading	<b>A) Vocabulary:</b>			
	a) Multiple choice question ( <i>a, b, c &amp; d</i> )	4	2	8
	b) Gap filling ( <i>2parts of speech</i> )	4	1½	6
	<b>B) Reading Comprehension:</b> An unseen age-appropriate text ( <i>200 – 240 words</i> )			
	a) Multiple choice question ( <i>a, b, c &amp; d</i> ) <i>Questions should include:</i> - Best title / main idea of a paragraph - Unfamiliar vocabulary ( <i>synonym / antonym</i> ) - Word reference - Locating explicit information - Extracting implicit information - Purpose of the writer / moral lesson	6	2	12
b) Productive question ( <i>explicit / implicit</i> )	2	2	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>30</b>
II. Writing	<b>A) Grammar:</b>			
	a) Multiple choice question ( <i>a, b, c &amp; d</i> )	4	2	8
	b) Transformation ( <i>Do as required</i> )	3	2	6
	<b>B) Writing:</b> - A composition (email/ report) of two paragraphs of not less than (10 sentences) with the help of two main ideas. An expository / argumentative composition <i>*Writing should include:</i> (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)			
		2 marks to be considered for using planning	2	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>60</b>



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▪ Rubrics for Checking Writing.

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (mind mapping/ graphic organizers/ outline)	2	16
Exposition of ideas and coherence	7	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
Punctuation	1	
• 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.		
• Off point topics receive zero		

**NB:**

- Writing topics to be chosen based on pupils' experience taking into consideration background & culture.

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